

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please amend the third full paragraph on page 3 (lines 12-17) in the below-indicated manner.

AI On the other hand, with respect to polyalkoxyflavonoid, Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication (Tokkai) No. 2000-80035 only describes that it has matrix metalloprotease inhibitory effect. Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication (Tokkai) No. ~~6-31627~~ 6-316527 has reported that alcoholic extracts of ginseng have an activating effect on neurocytes, but the substance that has the activating effect has not been specified.